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# Shop replaces cash snatched by thieves

BY CHRIS KNIGHT AND  
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**A SHOP** rocked by a robbery has rallied to replace money that was stolen for a primary school.

The One Stop store in The High Street in Two Mile Ash had raised approximately £650 to provide library facilities for neighbouring Two Mile Ash School.

Robbers grabbed the cash when they stormed the shop and tied the hands of two female members of staff behind their backs at 6am on April 11.

But shop staff and other One Stop branches in the area pulled together and, helped by donations from the community, presented the school with a cheque for £1,000 yesterday.

Store manager Adam Clayton admits the robbery has taken its toll.

He said: "It has been a tough few weeks – there have been a lot of long days.

"It is quite a nice area – we have a lovely group of customers and people we know by name. So it was quite a surprise and a shock for the shop to be targeted like that."

The money had originally been raised by the community over a period of six weeks through a bring and buy sale.

Mr Clayton has labelled the two women bound in the robbery as the 'catalysts' in, not only replacing the total, but raising hundreds more.

He added: "I turned up on the morning of the robbery and the first thing the girls said to me was about the money for the school being taken.

"To see everyone pull together and replace the money – especially in such a short space of time – has been really brilliant.

"It really restores your faith in humanity."



**Donation:** The One Stop's Nikky Glyn, left, and Adam Clayton hand a cheque to Two Mile Ash School's Caroline Prudence

The money raised will boost Two Mile Ash School's junior librarian programme, which sees Year Six students help younger pupils with their reading.

Caroline Prudence, head of curriculum at the school, said: "We find children relate and respond well to their peers and so this challenges the older students to learn through teaching. "We are not only looking at

providing books, but also computers and other learning resources.

"Having a library will give the children a specialised space, which will encourage them to use various methods of research."

Thames Valley Police is investigating the robbery and is appealing for any CCTV footage.

The first offender is 5ft 7ins, medium or slim build and Asian. He

was wearing a black coat with a hood covering his hair, blue denim 747 Levi jeans, black trainers and blue gardening style gloves.

The second offender is Asian with brown eyes and facial hair on his top lip. He was wearing glasses and a balaclava made out of T-shirt material.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.



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Patrol: A police officer stands guard outside Fenny Stratford cemetery, where it is believed the attack took place

## Search for hooded gang after stabbing

POLICE are hunting for a gang of youths after a 23-year-old man was stabbed in a park on Monday evening.

The man was taken to hospital by air ambulance after the incident in Leon Park, Bletchley, and is currently in a stable condition.

Police have appealed for

witnesses to the incident, which happened at about 5.35pm.

They are looking for a group of four to seven male youths aged between 16 and 17, who were all wearing dark tops.

It's believed the victim was assaulted near to the entrance of the graveyard – where his attackers ran off.

One of the offenders is described as a white male youth, around 5ft 7ins, wearing a black top and black trousers.

It is thought the youths had their faces covered and were wearing hoods.

Anyone with information should call police on 101 quoting reference 1183 23/5/2016.

# 'Man terrified me in car park'

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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**A MUM says she was left terrified and trembling after a man followed her back to her car and made advances and leered at her saying 'the things I would do to you'.**

Rosanna Hudson, 29, an admin worker at MK University Hospital, claims she felt the man was following her when she walked back to the multi-storey car park at 5.10pm on Thursday.

After she held the door open for him at the top of the stairs, she says he started making unwanted advances.

"I just had a sense he was trying to look up my skirt and I felt awkward because of that," Rosanna said.

She claims he told her he thought she was attractive and asked if she was single. After telling him she was

engaged, she thought he might have been trying to steal her bag.

"But then he said 'the things I would do to you' and that really frightened me and I thought 'oh my god, he's following me, I'm in this car park and he's not going away'," Rosanna added.

"And the way he said it, it was really creepy and quite insulting as well.

"It fell into place, I realised what his agenda was."

Luckily the man backed away and Rosanna was not harmed, but she then went down to the security office and called the police, who later offered her safety advice.

After telling friends later on, one of them shared an e-fit with them from a crime 10 days prior and Rosanna is adamant it's the same man.

"It's a really good one, I couldn't make an alteration if I was asked to."

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Protest: Mums Sue West, right, and Holly Evans with her son Tyler Evans Jones. They have set up a petition against New Bradwell School becoming an academy along with mum Julie MacIntyre

# Mums' anger at academy plans

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**PARENTS** have launched a campaign against a primary school turning into an academy and protested outside a meeting of governors to voice their views.

New Bradwell School is exploring the possibility of becoming a multi-academy trust and is currently holding a consultation to decide whether it should progress the idea to the next stage.

But three mums – Sue West, Julie MacIntyre and Holly Evans – who all have children at the school, have set up a campaign against the idea

and organised Thursday's protest.

Having found out about the potential academy conversion by letter, the mums set up a petition the next day.

The consultation phase was extended and now runs until June 17.

Miss MacIntyre said: "We're doing this to make a big impact before the main meeting, we'll protest outside every governor meeting if we have to."

The possibility of converting to a multi-academy trust has caused a number of concerns for them as Miss Evans explained: "We do well because we have amazing

teachers and ones who have worked here for their entire professional lives.

"The school is going to be setting the standard for other academies in the area, now what happens if our excellent teachers go on secondment to these schools? There's going to be no continuity for the teachers or children."

Miss West added: "My main concern is the curriculum and also the possibility of hiring unqualified teachers."

Philip Webster, headteacher of New Bradwell School, said: "I want to encourage everyone involved to have their say and express that through the consultation."



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#### Weather the storm

A STORM of hail, rain, sun, thunder and lightning hit Milton Keynes on Monday. Residents shared lots of dramatic photos including what looked like a tornado. See them at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

#### New sci-fi event

SCI-FI Con MK is a new event centred around science fiction, fantasy and comic books. It will be held on September 3 at Milton Keynes Christian Centre in Oldbrook. Entry is £3 for adults and £2 for kids. Read more at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

## Man films woman in shop changing room

A 28-YEAR-OLD woman was filmed while trying clothes on in a supermarket fitting room and police have released CCTV of a man they would like to speak to about the incident.

The victim was in the changing rooms at Asda in Bletchley at about 4.45pm on Tuesday, May 17 when she

noticed a hand holding a phone appear under the curtain.

She shouted out and the suspect ran out of the fitting rooms and into the store.

Anyone with information should call 101. You can see the CCTV images at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

## Unidentified body is found

THE family of missing mum-of-three Natalie Hemming have been informed after an unidentified body was found in a wood.

Natalie, 31, from Newton Leys, was last seen on Sunday, May 1 and was reported missing the following Tuesday. Her partner Paul Hemming,

42, has been charged with her murder and is due to appear at court again in July.

The body was found in Toms Hill, Chandlers Cross in Hertfordshire on Sunday by a member of the public.

A post-mortem examination is being carried out to identify the body. More at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

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# Boaters make big waves

I READ with interest your article on boaters' objections regarding actions taken by the CRT.

However, I applaud the CRT: boaters are not complying with their licence requirements and this has many negative impacts on MK residents.

Continuous cruiser (CC) licences require boaters to transit through an area, this has always been a requirement of this type of licence.

CC licences do not permit boaters to moor in the same vicinity for months or years at a time, although there are many CC boats in MK that have been here for years.

The CC licence costs less than a permanent mooring (PM) licence; a permanent mooring has to have planning permission. Boaters with a PM also have to pay council tax; CC boaters do not.

There is a large (and growing) number of CC boaters in the MK canal network.

These boaters live permanently in MK and regularly shuffle their boats a short distance between neighbourhoods.

They make no contribution towards local facilities, including refuse collection, estate road maintenance, schooling and street lighting.

Their significant presence on certain areas of the canal causes air and noise pollution (diesel boat engines are not covered by pollution rules).

Engines and generators are run overnight, which is not permitted under boating licences but is also not complied with and houses bordering the canal are unable to have windows open because of the noise.

Parking is an issue on estate

## Send picture to win a funny prize



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This week's photograph of Campbell Park is by Pip Harris

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roads bounding the canal, where boaters park with little thought for local residents.

Boaters are regularly seen using refuse collection services provided by MK Council for its residents, a service which is already under significant cost pressure.

Some boaters have children, who are sent to local schools but some of the funding for these schools is paid from our council tax, to which the CC boaters are not contributing.

The CRT knows this is a problem in MK and elsewhere, hence its new monitoring process in an

attempt to resolve the issues.

These CC boaters are creating whole new residential estates on the canal and this is a problem that is only likely to get worse.

As a result of the volume of CC boaters and the way they operate, they have created 'permanent moorings' – as one CC boater moves, another moors in its place.

Come on MK Council stand up for your residents and work with the CRT to improve conditions for residents immediately bordering the canal and stop unauthorised boat estates taking hold.

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**Police crackdown on drivers using mobile phones – more on page 9**

**Paul Kenny:** Can you crack down on people who don't use indicators then cut you up and give you the finger for somehow not being in the wrong?

**Carrie Pants Cook:** Good! Way too many drivers on their phones!

**Fee Warford:** Amazing how you honk someone on their mobile phone because the lights have turned green and they abuse you like you're doing something wrong.

**Sarah Hill:** If I was to get the money from the fines that I could have handed out I'd be rich.

**Wendy Hook:** There are plenty of guilty people about, I hope they catch a few.

**Heidi Burrows:** Make sure the fine is high enough to make them not do it again!

**Karen Bose:** About time and I agree regarding indicators, I am beginning to think they are optional extras.

**Collectormania not returning to MK (OneMK, May 18)**

**Sara Stokes Cawte:** I wasn't a big fan, but I have been along to most of them over the years and my hubby has spent £100s there. It was great to put famous faces to fictional characters, a great advert for MK and eventually the stadiummk, the MK Dons and no doubt huge business for DoubleTree by Hilton. What a loss. Let's hope it returns soon.

**Cameron Chesters:** Soooooo not cool, if they don't come back then it's a shame for both them and for us.

**Shireen Hall:** I really hope it makes a

comeback. I've only ever missed it once. Amazing event.

**Anne Hellmuth:** I LOVED it when it was in the city centre, but it has not been the same since it went to the stadium and I think lost a lot of its atmosphere after the move.

**Emma Walters:** That's a real shame my daughter was looking forward to it.

**Fostering couple who have helped 200 children – see pages 22 and 23**

**Sarah Bond:** I am so proud of these two. They are the loveliest people in the world! I've seen them give their all, for children who so needed stability, love and care. Much respect to you Marguerita and Albert well done.

**Janet Smith:** Lovely couple, watched some of their foster children grow into lovely adults.

**Maurice Doyle:** They are two of the nicest people you could meet and it is my pleasure to be their friend.

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**Jon Brett**

His column written exclusively for OneMK



**WHERE** rock stars once trod, bringing hundreds of thousands of fans to MK, a car boot site now stands.

Bowie, Bono, Jackson, Springsteen, Jovi, Mercury, Lizzy...the list is legendary. So what has happened?

Okay, we had the Foo Fighters restoring a modicum of rock respect and heritage back to The National Bowl more recently, but what do we have to look forward to this year? The Electric Daisy Carnival?! Bowie, Jackson, Mercury and Lynott must be turning in their graves.

ZZ Top, Simple Minds, U2, Bryan Adams even Robbie and Take That. Now that's what we deserve at the Bowl.

I understand concert audiences are changing, preferring to sit on seats, protected from the elements, but is enough being done to promote the Bowl? The Who, Coldplay, Springsteen and even Billy Joel are playing live in the UK this summer. Surely someone should be promoting the Bowl, bringing the big names back?

It's good for Milton Keynes and music fans and should continue to be part of the city's rock 'n' roll heritage.



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# Help search for dead dad's ring



Irreplaceable: Donna Young is desperate to find her partner Chris Browne's engagement ring

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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**A MUM has appealed for help after she lost a purse containing her partner's engagement ring, just four weeks after he passed away.**

Donna Young, 43, was outside the Co-Operative store by the bandstand in Bletchley town centre last Monday between 1pm and 1.30pm when she left her purse on a bench while talking to one of her friends.

The purse contained the engagement ring of her partner Chris Browne, who had sadly passed away from

cancer just four weeks ago, leaving behind Donna and their three children.

Donna, of Whaddon Way, Bletchley, is desperate to get the ring back and has appealed for people to help her find it.

She said: "I am not really concerned about the purse or money that was in it, I just want my partner's ring back, which is obviously so special to me and irreplaceable."

The ring is a large-sized titanium band with one stone in it, while the purse is by Michael Kors and is black patent with lots of cards in and Donna's name and address on.

Donna added: "Please could everyone look out for the purse or more importantly the ring."

"There is a reward for the safe return of the ring." Donna's search for the jewellery took social media by storm this week, with thousands of people sharing her story in an attempt to help her find it.

For pictures of the ring visit [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

Donna owns Dulcie's Cafe in the Brunel Centre in Bletchley. If you find the purse or the ring you can either take it there or contact OneMK on 01908 870688 and we will put you in touch with Donna.

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### Award for volunteer

MELANIE Ridgeway was named Thames Valley Police Volunteer of the Year 2016 at the Community Policing Awards 2016 last Wednesday for the work she does at the force's mounted section base in Milton Keynes.

### Half-term activities

THERE are lots of events going on in the city next week and free activities to enjoy with your children during the school half-term holidays. Find out more at [onemk.co.uk/whatson](http://onemk.co.uk/whatson)

## Three men sought after sexual assault

**A TEENAGE girl was sexually assaulted as she walked through an underpass and police have released CCTV images of three men they would like to speak to.**

Between 7pm and 7.30pm on Saturday, May 14 the 17-year-old was walking in the underpass at the junction of Witan

Gate and Midsummer Boulevard when three men walked towards her.

She tried to move away but they blocked her way and one of them unzipped her coat and touched her over her clothes.

You can see the CCTV images at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk) and call 101 if you have any information.

## Vampire fish hit record high

THE number of ancient 'vampire fish', or lampreys, has hit a new record with the highest amount recorded in the River Great Ouse.

Wild swimmers in Olney, Newport Pagnell, Stony Stratford and Fenny Stratford are being warned by websites, including The Swimmers Daily,

about the rise in the number of the one-metre blood-sucking fish that are believed to be older than dinosaurs.

Numbers had been dwindling because weirs prevented them from swimming upstream to their breeding grounds, where females lay around 170,000 eggs. See more at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

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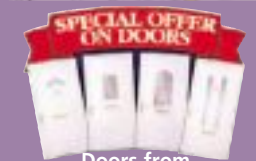
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# Fundraising for 'butterfly' kids



Wings: Nuffield Health Centre made butterflies and took part in a bikeathon for EB charity DEBRA

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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**A FATHER-OF-THREE** wants to thank a charity that is raising awareness of a rare and severe skin condition that has led to his son being dubbed a 'butterfly child'.

Mohammed Akbar was born with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) in December 2014, which is a group of genetic skin conditions that cause the skin to blister and tear at the slightest touch.

Dad Ahmar, who lives with his family in Bradwell, has praised the support of EB charity DEBRA after it was the only one to support them.

"DEBRA has been fantastic and visited us two months after the baby was born," said Mr Akbar, 36.

"It is difficult, but they have helped make it easier, by supporting our visits to Great Ormond Street Hospital and helping us receive government funding, they even offer us holiday homes.

"We have to treat Mohammed's skin daily. There are four stages of EB, fourth being fatal and Mohammed is already at stage three.

"Any little friction from moving and he can get blisters, if these are left untreated they can bleed.

"He is a happy boy, but it is even more difficult when he gets blisters inside, like on his tongue, as it puts him off feeding."

Last Monday DEBRA partnered with Nuffield Health Centre in Xscape to raise money for children and their families by doing a 12-hour bikeathon and making butterflies in the nursery.

Regional fundraiser Aimee Stein said: "If we can fund enough research EB is a condition that experts believe can be cured in our lifetime."

■ Read more about 15-month-old Mohammed's story at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

## oneMK briefs

### Gold prize for Frosts

FROSTS Landscapes in Woburn Sands has secured the highly prestigious Gold Award at the Chelsea Flower Show for its Garden Bed design. The prize was presented ahead of the world-famous show yesterday. See pictures at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

### Soaring house prices

ESTATE agent Emoov has predicted the average house price in MK will rise to an eye-watering £673,674 by 2030, making it just one of 12 places outside of London with an expected average of more than £500,000.

### Bin collection dates

BIN collection dates are set to change from Friday until Monday, June 6 because of the bank holiday weekend. See the full list of changes at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

## Ban on legal highs in Government Act

FROM tomorrow it will be illegal to sell New Psychoactive Substances, also known as legal highs.

For the last few months OneMK has been working with Milton Keynes MPs, the police, MK Council and drugs advisory service Compass to tell people about the changes

under the new Psychoactive Substances Act.

MP Mark Lancaster said: "During a visit to Wolverton I was able to speak to residents who explained how these substances were affecting the area. For these reasons I am sure that the Act will be widely welcomed throughout MK."

## Drivers warned to hang up

A POLICE campaign against drivers using mobile phones without hands-free settings is underway.

The campaign – which runs until Sunday – is designed to draw attention to the dangers and the grave penalties that offenders could face if caught. Sergeant Chris Appleby from

the Joint Roads Policing Department, said: "Due to the road structure, it may seem that you don't need to be as alert while driving around Milton Keynes.

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# Exploding bulb

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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**A MUM-OF-FOUR is warning others after a light bulb she recently bought exploded over her baby daughter while she was in her highchair.**

Stephanie Dering, 36, from Tattenhoe, was washing up in her kitchen last Tuesday afternoon when she heard a shattering sound and turned round to find shards of glass all over the floor.

Luckily her 24-week-old daughter, Tori, wasn't hurt, but Stephanie did find pieces of glass in the highchair.

She now hopes to warn others in case they have bought the light bulbs, in an attempt to stop them having a similar experience.

Stephanie, who also has two sons and another daughter, had bought the light bulbs when shopping at The Range in Winterhill.

She told OneMK: "I bought a lot of light bulbs from The Range and one of them exploded over my 24-week-old daughter. She's absolutely fine thankfully."

After buying the light bulbs – which were labelled as 'heavy duty' – two to three

months ago from the store, Stephanie had a problem with one of the others in the box of eight when the glass separated from the fitting, before the next one exploded.

"How many more parents have bought light bulbs? It could be a fault," she said.

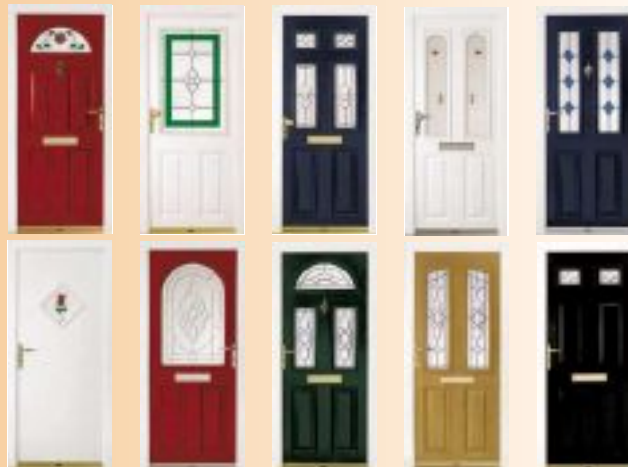
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Stephanie contacted The Range after the incident to try to find out what had caused the explosion.

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Backing Made In MK: The team at Comfortable Conservatories, sponsors of the Business Start Up award

# Award sponsor

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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ONEMK is proud to announce another category sponsor for its Made In MK awards.

As previously reported, the awards aim to highlight the hard work and achievements of independent businesses, individuals and community organisations in the city.

Comfortable Conservatories, based in Bletchley, has confirmed it will be supporting the Business Start Up category.

It aims to recognise an

independent business that has opened in the last 12 months.

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The deadline for entries to the awards is July 15.

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Remembering a moment in history: The Titanic Exhibition features pictures and items from the ship, as well as stories from some of the survivors

# Step into Titanic

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A NEW Titanic Exhibition is about to start a five year world tour – but its only UK stop will be in Milton Keynes.

The exhibition in Middleton Hall at the centre:mk will not only display photos of the famous ship but will also feature unique items from it, from the music sheet the band played while it sank, to a bed from one of the cabins.

Visitors to the free event can also read memories of some of the survivors.

A spokesman from White

Star Memories Ltd, which has organised the event, said: "The exhibition offers an all-new experience and a comprehensive, educational view of one of the most memorable moments in history; a story that continues to captivate the public's imagination over 100 years later.

"Relive the emotion of the disaster as you view personal artefacts, such as stationary from Titanic's Reading and Writing Room, a railway ticket, purchased on board Titanic for an onward journey that was never to take place, a

bed from a cabin, china from the dining room and much more."

As OneMK has previously reported, White Star Memories Ltd was set up by former Milton Keynes prison officer John White, who owns one of the largest collections of Titanic artefacts in the world worth £3million.

The exhibition runs from Saturday until June 11 and is open during the shopping centre's opening hours – 9.30am to 8pm on weekdays, 9am to 7pm on Saturday, 11am to 5pm on Sunday and 9am to 6pm on bank holidays.

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# Real-life version of Cluedo is launched

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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**WAS it Professor Plum in the ballroom with the candlestick? Now is your chance to find out in real life.**

A new real-life version of murder mystery board game Cluedo has launched in Milton Keynes.

Called CluedUp, it has been devised by dad Tref Griffiths, who works as a head of client services. It makes use of the city's green space and gets people out and about searching for clues.

Mr Griffiths, 34, said: "MK is the first place to get the game, we've got plans for others in St Albans, London, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Loch Ness.

"It's based around Campbell Park and Willen Lake.

"For example there is the art trail, the first part of the game could take you to one of the pieces

of artwork and it will give you a clue. The answer relates to an evidence bag."

Mr Griffiths hopes the game can attract families, adding: "We have tried to make it as family friendly as possible – there's nothing too gruesome in there and it's all fictional, tongue-in-cheek type of stuff.

"I have a six-year-old daughter who loves helping me compile it."

The idea for the self-guided, downloadable game came about when Mr Griffiths and his wife were on holiday in Loch Ness, during which they went out and about on trails searching for new places.

"But we wanted to bring it to Milton Keynes," he said.

OneMK has teamed up with CluedUp to offer our readers a 50 per cent discount on the game – which usually costs £15 to download. Visit [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk) for the code.



**Detective: Tref Griffiths started the CluedUp game**

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# Police v fire match nets charity money

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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**THAMES Valley Police and Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service went head-to-head in a heated charity football match at stadiummk on Monday.**

At least £4,000 was raised by the two emergency services, who have a historic rivalry and were cheered on by a crowd of more than 700 people.

Bucks Fire were 2-0 down in the second half, causing some players to get even more competitive. A few feisty clashes were witnessed near full time as the police extended their lead to 5-0.

But players soon remembered what they had been training for.

The £4,000 raised at the match will be donated to Willen Hospice, The Fire Fighters Charity, MK Dons SET and Thames Valley Police Benevolent Fund.

Both Thames Valley Police and Bucks Fire thanked the people who turned out to show their support.

And residents said how much they enjoyed seeing the



**Fair play: The winning police team at stadiummk on Monday. See more pictures from the charity match at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)**

emergency service personnel 'let their hair down a bit'.

The police team's manager was Superintendent Gez Chiariello.

Following the match he told OneMK: "The turnout was fantastic in support of some worthy causes. The result was the icing on the cake to a great evening."

Oli Finch, Crew Commander from Broughton Fire Station, who helped organise the game, added: "It was a great

success and we were really overwhelmed by the support from family, friends and the public. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

"There is still some money to come in and it looks as if the final total will be about £4,000.

"We are hoping to make this an annual event and that we can make it even bigger and better next year!"

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**Auction: Paul Martin and the Flog It! team have chosen to record their landmark 1,000th episode in the city**

## Take part in Flog It!

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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**THE city is set to host the 1,000th episode of BBC antiques programme Flog It!**

The programme – presented by Paul Martin – will be recorded at Bletchley Park on Wednesday, June 22.

The iconic mansion house will be the backdrop for the landmark episode of the series – which has more than two million viewers.

Paul said: "I'm thrilled to be celebrating our 1,000th show at Bletchley Park; on our

previous visits to Buckinghamshire we've always received a very warm welcome. I'm really looking forward to coming back to the county and hope as many people as possible will bring along their items to the valuation day to be a part of this extra special edition of Flog It!"

Members of the public are invited to visit the heritage attraction with up to three antiques or collectables they might be interested in selling.

Once valued, the owner and a team of experts decide

whether the object should go forward for auction.

If the item is chosen for inclusion in the show it is included in an auction a few weeks later – and hopefully when the auctioneer's hammer falls its owners make a tidy sum.

Everyone who goes along to the valuation day will receive a free appraisal of their items – even if their antiques are not chosen for filming, or to go forward for auction.

Flog It! has seen a number of major finds over the years – could yours be next?

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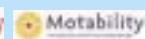
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# Fostering couple

OneMK reporter JESSICA DUNCAN meets the couple who have fostered more than 200 children over the last 45 years in Milton Keynes. The couple want to share with others that fostering is not a 'job' but a total 'way of life'

MARGUERITA and Albert Humphries have spent nearly all of their married life fostering children.

The couple have been recognised by Milton Keynes Council with an award for Excellent Contribution to the Fostering Service.

They have taken in more than 200 children on a short-term, long-term and emergency basis over the last 45 years, but don't see themselves as 'anything special'.

"It is nice to be appreciated but we don't see ourselves as anything special. It has just been our journey, our fate and is a total way of life," said Marguerita.

"A lot of our foster children do keep in touch and sometimes they can just appear on our doorstep but I



will remember their name.

"I see them like my own children and many of them see our birth children as their brother and sister.

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become local authority foster carers.

"After looking after my siblings, it was like fate then for us to continue as fosterers," said Marguerita.

"I would do it all over again and haven't even thought about jacking it in."

But it isn't all plain sailing and the couple stressed many people going into fostering think they can get a lot of money and pack in their jobs, but people 'need to go in it for the right reasons'.

Marguerita added: "Many of these children have had a deprived upbringing, some watching parents with addictions.

"Some foster carers think they are going to get a perfect child who knows their manners and how to sit at a table, but this is not the reality. You have got to be ready for any situation.

"One girl came to us with no clothes on her and another came covered in head lice. "These children want to be loved and it is not a job with money but it is a devotion."

If you could help children of all ages, or would like to find out more about fostering, visit the council's website at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/fostering)

## Inspirational: Foster carers Albert and Marguerita Humphries

The couple's impressive fostering career started when they were approved to care for Marguerita's younger siblings in Sherington

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# Faded lines prompt 'dangerous' parking

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**A MUM is worried a child is going to get seriously hurt after no parking lines outside a school have been left until they have 'completely disappeared'.**

Parents continue to park along the zig zag lines outside Summerfield School in Bradwell Common as they are no longer very visible.

Maria Furniss, who takes one of her children to the school daily, claims she alerted Milton Keynes Council to the problem in November last year.

"The zig zag lines are non-existent and I am concerned for the safety of the children at the school who have to now cross the road between a whole line of parked cars that shouldn't be there," she said.

"I reported it in November, and was told it would be done by the spring, but I saw the council repainting lines in a street nearby but not outside the school.

"I can't have a go at the people who park there because it is so faded. Child-



**Road safety: Cars parked all along the faded yellow lines in the morning school rush hour. Inset: MK Council's advisory notice**

ren aren't great with the roads anyway but stepping out between a parked car is even more dangerous."

Bradwell Common Boulevard, which is by The Countryman pub and One Stop shop as well as the school, remains busy throughout the day.

The council has put a sign up on a notice-board advising drivers if they continue to abuse the no parking lines action will be taken. A spokesman could not confirm a date

when the lines will be repainted but said: "The council has made an additional £100,000 available to refresh white and yellow lines across the borough.

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# See a different side to the city



Let's go Remote:  
Jörg Karrenbauer

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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**COULD you listen to instructions through headphones and interact with people you have never met?**

Berlin-based artist Jörg Karrenbauer is hoping residents will do just that and has visited the city this week scouting out the area for his international phenomenon Remote X.

The 'performance walk' is making its UK premiere at Milton Keynes International Festival (IF), which is supported by OneMK.

Remote X will have a specially commissioned soundtrack and storyline inspired by Mr Karrenbauer's visit to MK.

The audience listen to their instructions through radio headphones and a voice directs them in various

ways with different tasks, from hugging a person next to you to walking to the right or left.

Remote X has visited locations including New York, Basel, Moscow and Milan and will run throughout the IF event from July 15 to 24.

Mr Karrenbauer said: "Milton Keynes has such an interesting redway system that I have been exploring on my bike this week."

"I hope people will join in and embrace Remote X as it will help them see MK differently and interact with people they have never met."

The unusual city tour will last around 90 minutes as the groups are followed by IF volunteers to ensure no-one gets lost.

See a video of Remote X in action at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

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# Could you pass the council's taxi test?

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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**THE OneMK team has taken part in Milton Keynes Council's Taxi Licensing Knowledge Test to see if they could pass.**

The 50 multiple choice questions, which cover licensing rules and where places are in MK, is the latest test after changes were made at the beginning of this year.

Despite never reading the council licensing policy or sitting an induction, three out of the four members of the OneMK team that took part passed the test.

Editor Cally Jenkins, who came joint first with photographer Andy Handley, said: "I could work out where the schools were in the test but I wouldn't necessarily know how to get there."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council commented: "Passing the test does not mean a licence will be granted."

"The test is part of an overall assessment, which we have redesigned, and also includes a practical driving test."



**On the podium: OneMK team members who took part. From left, Andy Handley, Philip McEleney, Jessica Duncan and Cally Jenkins**

## EXAMPLES OF THE QUESTIONS

- What is the main difference between Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles?
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- What items must you always wear while working as a licensed driver?
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Space seeds: Year Six pupils from Chestnuts Primary School waiting for the seeds to arrive back from space



## Galactic gardening project for students

PUPILS from several schools are taking part in a space project to discover if seeds will still grow after spending six months on the international space station.

British Astronaut Tim Peake asked schools to take part in the initiative run in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS)

and the European Space Agency.

The project, called Rocket Science, is giving 10,000 UK schools the opportunity to contribute to our knowledge of growing plants in space.

Schools in Milton Keynes including Chestnuts, Roman Fields and Wavendon Gate have been taking part.

Diane Elleman, head-teacher at Roman Fields said: "The children are embarking on a voyage of discovery to see what growing plants in space can teach us about life on earth and whether we can sustain human life in space through the production of our own food."

# Sports academy for girl athletes

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A NEW sporting academy for girls has opened to develop young athletes studying at Milton Keynes College (MKC).

The Women's Sport Academy (WSA) will provide females aged 16 and over with the chance to train, represent the college and gain opportunities to help those with aspirations of careers in sport.

Open to athletes in all sports, the WSA is hoping to be attractive to students looking to study a full-time academic or vocational course, while still maintaining the commitment required to train and play sport to a high level.

Principal and CEO of MKC, Dr Julie Mills, said: "The MKC Women's Sport Academy represents a hugely exciting addition to our offering for

female students.

"At present, there are limited opportunities for girls to continue the pursuit of their sporting ambitions in conjunction with taking their education to new levels.

"By creating this new environment, we're showing our dedication to the national agenda of breaking down barriers that currently prevent participation.

"Any girls currently considering their options after school can be sure that they will receive a first-class experience at Milton Keynes College."

Any female athletes interested in applying for the WSA must be able to commit to the completion of work/lessons in addition to attending all training sessions and matches.

In order to apply, a passion for your chosen sport is essential, in conjunction with meeting the entry requirements of the study programme being applied for.

For more information on the WSA, email charlene.ward-greef@mkcollege.ac.uk

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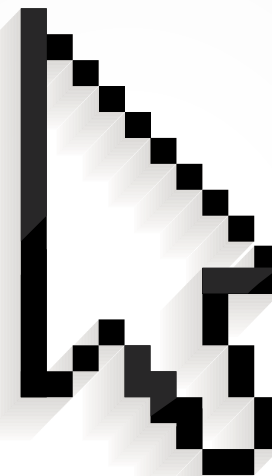
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## New nursery set to open

A NEW state-of-the-art nursery school with places for more than 50 youngsters is set to open later this year.

Holmwood Nursery is due to open in the autumn and have 52 places split between 26 mornings, 26 afternoons and may also offer a limited number of full-time spaces.

It will operate as part of Holmwood School – although children do not automatically transfer to the school – and will have its own outdoor space, as well as access to the school's natural outdoor learning area.

The nursery was granted planning permission in April and construction is due to begin next month ahead of

Design: How the new nursery could look



the anticipated opening in autumn. A full schedule will be revealed as it is received. Attending children will be three years old, born between September 1, 2012,

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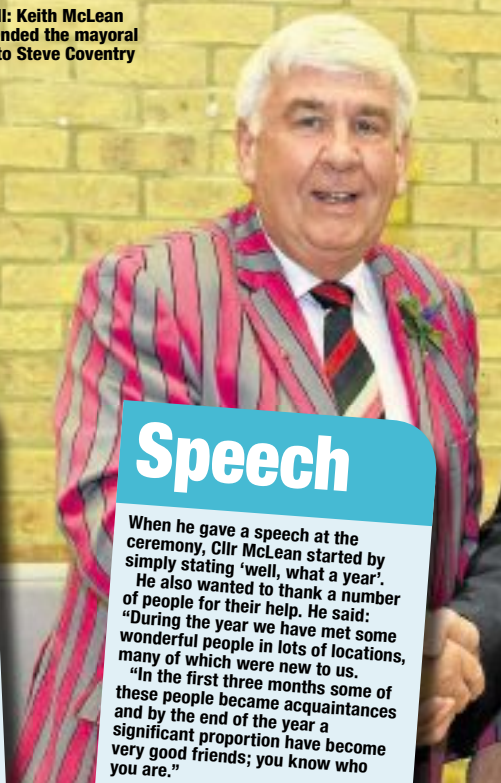
# Keith hands over

POPULAR mayor Keith McLean has handed the golden chain over to veteran councillor Steve Coventry after his term came to an end.

Cllr Coventry, who has served Milton Keynes for more than 20 years in various council roles, took over the reigns in front of a wide array of friends, family, local dignitaries and well-wishers at a packed ceremony at Milton Keynes Council's civic offices last Wednesday.

Here we look back at some of Cllr McLean's highlights from his 12 months in the city's top civic role.

Farwell: Keith McLean has handed the mayoral chain to Steve Coventry



## Moments

At the ceremony, Cllr McLean spoke about some of his highlights as mayor.

These included the Rugby World Cup 2015 and the three matches at stadiumMK, attending various armed forces events and spending time with the emergency services, working with the Community Foundation and meeting world champion ping pong player Andrew Baggeley.

A standout moment was a 'humbling and uplifting' visit to The Redway School in Netherfield with his wife.

## Speech

When he gave a speech at the ceremony, Cllr McLean started by simply stating 'well, what a year'. He also wanted to thank a number of people for their help. He said: "During the year we have met some wonderful people in lots of locations, many of which were new to us. "In the first three months some of these people became acquaintances and by the end of the year a significant proportion have become very good friends; you know who you are."



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# the mayoral chain



## 20 years in the making

AFTER serving the council in various roles for more than 20 years, veteran councillor Steve Coventry has now become mayor.

The ceremony got off to a rousing start with three musical numbers from pupils at The Redway School in Netherfield, which is Cllr Coventry's official charity for his mayoral year.

The Redway School caters for children between the ages of two and 19 with a wide range of learning difficulties.

Father-of-three Cllr Coventry is an avid Chelsea FC supporter, but has split loyalties since MK Dons moved to Milton Keynes.

Cllr David Hopkins has been appointed deputy mayor.

## Jacket

We can't talk about Cllr McLean without mentioning 'that jacket'. The candy-stripe garment – which is cerise and french grey, to be precise – was mentioned countless times by party leaders, councillors and is known to just about everyone who met Keith during his time as mayor. Even Prince Harry saw it!

## Future

Like previous mayors, Cllr McLean will now go back to being a councillor. He will become the shadow cabinet member for Transport and Highways. He will also be on the judging panel for OneMK's Made In MK awards later this year.

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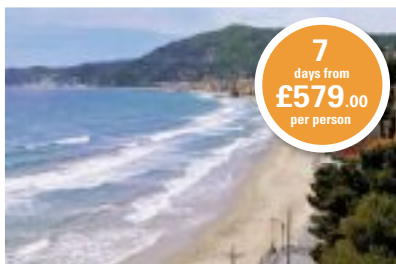
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# Museum receives royal hacker files

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**THE archive of a royal hacking case that made computing legal history has been deposited in the city.**

Documents relating to the case of Robert Schifreen, who in the 1980s was quite openly able to hack Prestel, BT's pre-internet public online system, and access Prince Philip's mailbox, have been brought to the archive of The National Museum of Computing (TNMOC).

With no anti-hacking law in existence at the time, the archive gives details of the passage of what turned out to be in effect a test case through three courts ending in Mr Schifreen's acquittal in the House of Lords in 1987.

In presenting the archive, Mr Schifreen explained the context of 80s hacking to an audience at TNMOC in Bletchley.

In 1985, the internet did not exist and home computing was beginning to take off.

Prestel, one of the first public online services, had become available but there



**Historic: Victoria Alexander and Margaret Sale at TNMOC with the newly arrived transcripts and news cuttings from the archive**

was no real awareness of the need for computing security and no law explicitly against computer hacking.

Mr Schifreen, who was just 22 at the time, said: "I made no secret of what I was doing. It was 1985. The Computer Misuse Act came into existence in 1990. I was doing nothing illegal!"

"I phoned Prestel and told them what I could do. I thought they might give me a job. They didn't. They called

Scotland Yard."

Receiving the archive, TNMOC trustee Margaret Sale said: "All this happened just 30 years ago. It demonstrates vividly how computers have become a centrepiece of our lives, a transformation that our museum aims to bring to life, especially to today's digital natives."

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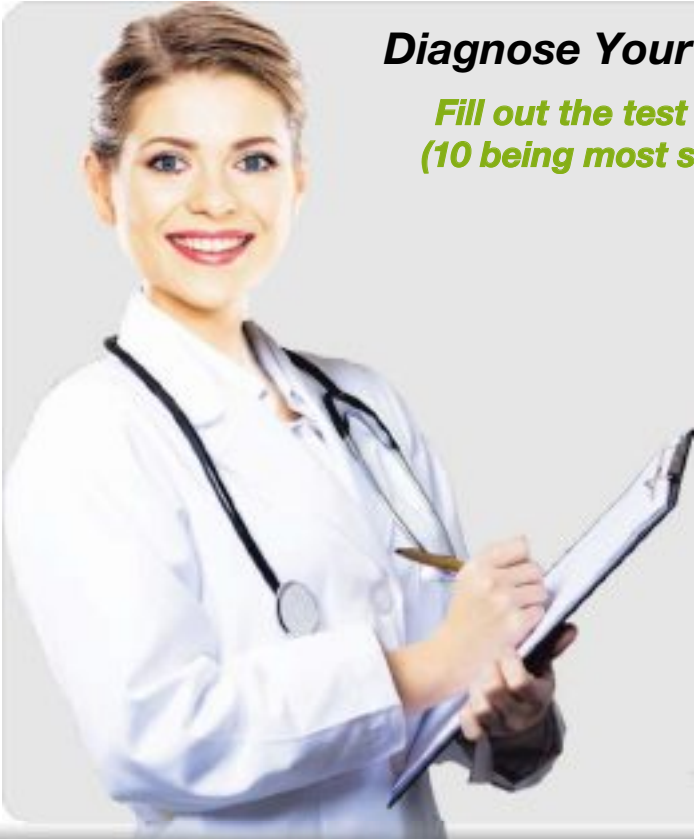
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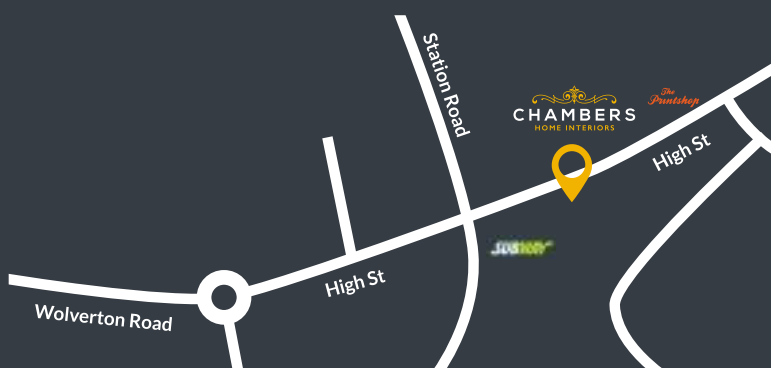
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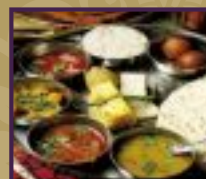
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**Wed 1 Jun, 7.30pm £3/PERSON**

#### TALK: BUTTERFLIES OF MILTON KEYNES

Learn about the butterfly species of Milton Keynes. Park at Linford Lakes Nature Reserve Education Centre, Wolverton Road, Great Linford, MK14 5AH. Booking essential. Book online at [www.theparkstrust.com](http://www.theparkstrust.com).

**Thu 2 Jun, 10am £1/PERSON**

#### WOMEN'S WALKING NETWORK

Get to know your parks better and make some new friends. Walks are normally 4-5 miles and at a moderate pace. Meet in the car park by Broughton Fields School, Mill Lane, Broughton.

**Sun 5 Jun, 10am FREE**

#### PARKS AND RUN

Fun runs for all ages and abilities with a choice of routes from 2km to 10km. Meet in the Windmill pub car park, Lakeside Grove, H10 Bletcham Way, Caldecotte Lake.

**Sat 11 Jun, 1pm – 4pm FREE**

#### STONY RIVERSIDE FAIR

An afternoon of summer fun for families with free activities for children, charity stalls and fair rides. Location: Millfield, Stony Stratford. Park in Stony Stratford Town car parks.

**Sun 12 Jun, 9.45am £5/ENTRY**

#### EASY RIDERS

100km circular cycle ride in aid of Willen Hospice and Cyclists Defence Fund. Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Salcey Forest Café.

**Sun 12 Jun, 10.30am FREE**

#### ALBERT FRENCH DAY AT MK ROSE

Commemorative event for Albert French and the local community's contributions to The Great War. Park in the Centre: MK car parks (John Lewis end) and use the footbridge which leads into the Campbell Park.

**Tue 14 Jun, 7pm FREE**

#### EASY RIDERS

12 mile cycle ride on Redways and leisure routes. Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Nags Head Pub, High Street, Great Linford.

**Thu 16 Jun, 7.30am, FREE**

#### EASY RIDERS

20 mile breakfast cycle ride on country lanes and tracks to Salcey Forest. Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Wolverton Railway Station, Stratford Road.

**Sat 18 Jun, 10am – 4pm £20/PERSON**

#### DISCOVER: DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES

Join the county dragonfly recorder for a short course in dragonfly and damselfly identification. Park at Linford Lakes Nature Reserve Education Centre, Wolverton Road, Great Linford, MK14 5AH. Booking essential. Book online at [www.theparkstrust.com](http://www.theparkstrust.com).

**Sun 19 Jun, 10am – 4pm FREE**

#### FRIENDS OF LINFORD LAKES NATURE RESERVE OPEN SUNDAY

Join the friends of Linford Lakes Nature Reserve for an open day at the nature reserve. Bird hides will be open and refreshments available to buy. No dogs allowed. Park at Linford Lakes Nature Reserve Education Centre, Wolverton Road, Great Linford MK14 5AH.

**Sat 25 Jun, 10am – 12pm £5/ENTRY**

#### ORIENTEERING

Learn how to use a map while having fun in the parks. Run by South Midlands Orienteering Club. Visit [www.smoc.info](http://www.smoc.info) for details. Park at Westcroft District Centre, H7 Chaffron Way, Howe Park Wood.

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## headbanging

**WELL-KNOWN** ska punk band **Sponge** will be playing at **The Craufurd Arms** on Tuesday as part of their UK tour.

The band have toured for many years and have played alongside a number of UK bands and several more American ones, such as Green Day and Dropkick Murphys.

They have also been supported on a UK tour by Bowling for Soup, who also contributed backing vocals to one of their songs, and recently completed a UK tour with Phinius Gage.

Tickets for the gig cost £10 in advance and are available at [thecraufurdarms.com](http://thecraufurdarms.com)

## spaday

**WHITTLEBURY** Hall's Day Spa for Him or For Her rejuvenates the whole body with a top to toe pamper experience. Here are seven reasons why you should give it a go:

1. One for the men: It's good to see a spa package that allows men to indulge, making it a great day out for couples.
2. The facial: We both felt a noticeable difference in how our skin felt following the 25-minute ESPA treatment.
3. The massage: A soothing 25-minute treatment for your back, neck and shoulders.
4. The 25-minute manicure: There was a good choice of colours and my nails have remained chip free for more than a week. The male hand grooming experience left them feeling moisturised.
5. The pedicure: A relaxing 25-minute file and paint and a male foot grooming.
6. Use of the spa's heat and ice experiences and state-of-the-art leisure facilities.
7. The chance to spend the day in a dressing gown: You can even wear your robe, which is provided, to enjoy the two-course buffet lunch that is part of the package.

The Day Spa for Him or For Her costs from £109 per person. More at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)



**MK LIFE** columnist **Talie Mole**, a city interior designer who appeared on **Great Interior Designs** this year, shares her top tips for your home

colour palate and lighting options.

■ What colours? It's a good idea to stick to a three colour pallet rule. This does not mean you can't add extra colours, it's just a guidance to a good cohesive design. The first one is the main colour such as the walls, the second is for large items like a sofa and the third is for an accessory injection, like a splash of accent colour in a cushion.

■ What's needed and budget forecast. This is probably one of the most important bits of information you need to note. Unless you have deep pockets, then you will need to work out what you need to buy and the trades you need to use (such as a decorator). This will give you a budget to work to.

Good luck!

**SO YOU** have decided to brush off the old and bring in the fresh new you.

There's nothing more exciting and shouts summer more than giving your home a cosmetic facelift.

Before you head off down the shops or start filling your online basket, may I ask a question? Do you have a plan? No! Then following my top tip to save you costly mistakes, wasted time and tears over spilt paint – PPP: Plan, Paint and Purchase.

These are the first three questions you need to ask.

■ Which way is the room facing? This is an important factor as it can dictate your



## wildside

**YOUNGSTERS** will be able to go wild at **Milton Keynes Museum** this weekend with the return of its popular **Look at Life** event.

There will be free attractions including microscope safaris, pond dipping, rambles along the on-site nature trail and more.

Once the weekend is over the museum moves into school holiday mode with a host of extra activities. For more details visit [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

## annieadventure

**THE world's favourite orphan is coming to Milton Keynes Theatre.**

Set in 1930s New York, Annie is forced to live a life of misery at the orphanage run by Miss Hannigan, played by Birds of a Feather star Lesley Joseph.

Her luck changes when she is chosen to spend Christmas with famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for a real family.

The show, running from Monday until Saturday, includes unforgettable songs Hard Knock Life, Easy Street, I Don't Need Anything But You and Tomorrow. Book tickets at atgtickets.com

## movienight

**TOMORROW MK Gallery will be showing The Sky Trembles and the Earth is Afraid and the Two Eyes Are Not Brothers.**

As part of the Scratch Night series the feature film by award-winning British artist and filmmaker Ben Rivers moves between documentary, fiction and fable.

The Sky Tremble sees its protagonist filmmaker Oliver Laxe directing his own film in Morocco, the forthcoming Las Mimosas, before walking off set and into Rivers' narrative.

Shot on 16mm against the staggering beauty of the Moroccan landscape, Laxe is drawn into a hallucinatory adventure of cruelty, madness and malevolence. Starts at 7pm. Free entry.

## getfit

**MK LIFE has teamed up with 1Life to offer an amazing prize for four adults, worth more than £1,000.**

How would you like to be one of the lucky winners of an adult membership? The membership offers unlimited use of the new facilities at Woughton Leisure Centre, Windmill Hill Golf Centre and Woughton Playing Fields for a whole year.

The new facilities include the 1Life Health and Wellbeing Studio at the golf centre and its Cross Training Depot at Woughton Playing Fields, which opened this month. 1Life will launch 150 world leading group fitness classes, immersive fitness and HIT training classes at Woughton Leisure Centre in early July. All the new facilities are part of a massive overhaul to modernise the centres.

Milton Keynes Council and 1Life recently formed a new partnership and 1Life has taken over the responsibility for operating the five council-owned leisure facilities in the city – which also include Brooklands Community Sports Pavilion and Broughton Community Sports Pavilion.

To be in with the chance of winning simply answer this question:

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Where are two of 1Life's centres in Milton Keynes based?

- A) Woughton
- B) Willen
- C) Fishermead

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You can also send your answer, name, address and daytime phone number to OneMK, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by Wednesday, June 1. The editor's decision is final

## sororitybattle

**ZAC Efron and Seth Rogen become unexpected allies in a battle against a sorority in Bad Neighbours 2, a comedy sequel that fails to match the laughs of the original.**

After an epic and hilarious battle against Delta Psi last time out, middle-aged married couple Mac and Kelly Radner (Rogen and Rose Byrne) are on the verge of moving house with a second baby on the way.

But the pair are horrified when sorority Kappa Nu move in next door to risk their house sale.

Led by Chloe Grace Moretz, Mac and Kelly learn girls play by different rules to the boys and have to rely on the help of former foe Teddy Sanders (Efron).

Fans of the original will enjoy the latest outing, but aside from a brilliant set-piece at a tailgate party, the jokes are sparse.

Efron's character becomes a pale shadow of his former self and the routine sequel steps through the motions without delivering anything really original.

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Prog rock legend gives a rare solo performance  
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## rockshow

**PETE Brown, the son of rock 'n' roll legend Joe Brown, has formed a new and wonderfully talented Bluegrass band, who will be performing at The Stables on Saturday.**

The band – Pete Brown and the New Grass Cutters – features the same superb musicians who tour with Joe.

They include the incredible Nashville recording artist and banjo/mandolin virtuoso Richard Collins, Mike Nichols on bass, legendary drummer and singer Phil

Capaldi, plus top producer Pete Brown on guitar, lap steel and mandolin.

The band are all veterans of the UK music scene and have worked with many big names, such as Deep Purple, Dusty Springfield, Status Quo and The Specials.

All sharing a love of blue-grass music, the New Grass Cutters are guaranteed to have you grinning and singing along.

Tickets for the gig cost £16.50 and can be bought at stables.org

## getinvolved

**HEART Breakfast is getting excited about the Milton Keynes International Festival (IF), which is returning to the city this summer.**

You'll have read a lot in OneMK about IF, taking place from July 15 to 24. And there are two events in particular we are really looking forward to.

The first is Dominoes, a giant domino topple that runs for approximately 2km through the centre of Milton Keynes.

The festival is calling for more than 200 people to join in and be part of the team, working with the professionals from Station House Opera in the build-up to the event.

We're hoping to pull a team together, so why don't you get involved?

The second is the Superman IV reshoot.

Internationally renowned UK artist Richard DeDominici is



going to reshoot key scenes from the original Superman IV that were shot in Milton Keynes at IF, which will also celebrate the 30th anniversary of the film being made. See how to audition at **onemk.co.uk**

Finally, make sure you're listening to Heart Breakfast

on Friday, because we'll have family passes to Woburn Safari Park to giveaway for this bank holiday, where you can also meet Peppa Pig!

Tune in to Heart Breakfast with Stuart Miles and Katy Hill on Heart 103.3 FM, DAB, at heart.co.uk or via the Heart mobile app.



## dancemoves

**MK'S biggest RnB event is returning on Sunday for a launch party at WonderWorld.**

In celebration of the bank holiday, the event will start at 10pm and last until 4am, with last entry at 3am.

There are 200 limited early bird tickets, which cost £5 each. There are also priority queueing tickets for £12.95 and VIP tickets for £19.95.

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## dragon drama

**TOM is a toddler with a cool older brother, a secret dragon and a dribbling problem.**

When Tom's endless drooling threatens to tear the brother's friendship apart can a dragon's crazy magic help them put it back together again?

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## funnymen

**THE Comedy Club have got another great line up on Saturday at WonderWorld in the Xscape.**

On stage will be Bryan Lacey, Tim Clark and headliner Mark Simmons, pictured. Mark is best known for his love of tight, silly puns and you will get plenty of bangs for your buck in a show packed full of lines you'll want to quote later.

Tickets to the show, which starts at 8.30pm, cost £10-£25 from [thecomedycow.co.uk](http://thecomedycow.co.uk)



## aisledo

**IF YOU go down to the woods on Sunday you will get a big surprise.**

BoShow will be putting on the Ultimate Wedding Show when the Cathedral of Trees in Willen will be transformed into a Bohemian heaven.

The show promises to be a unique experience featuring live bands, street food, entertainment, pop up cider and cocktail bar, tea rooms and a Walk of Wonder Catwalk.

The show runs from noon to 6pm with standard tickets for the festival costing £10 from [boshow.co.uk](http://boshow.co.uk)



## wiltonhall

**IF YOU like the living legend that is George Benson you will love Dave Tiwary as he becomes the great man himself at Wilton Hall on Friday.**

Known as the UK's official George Benson tribute, Dave will bring all the sweet soul classics such as Love x Love, Give me the Night, Breezin and many more hits from the 70 and 80s to life.

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# PROPERTY TALK



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## Downton writer's former rural retreat

DOWNTON Abbey creator Julian Fellowes first started writing drama in the attic of his parents' home, putting on plays for their friends.

The budding playwright went on to become an actor in the '80s and '90s and even starred in the West End, but since his screenplay Gosford Park won an Oscar in 2002 he's sensibly decided to stay behind the scenes.

With some Downton fans still mourning the series' passing, the busy wordsmith has moved on, releasing his new novel, a historical drama set in London during the 1840s, in instalments via an app and is now scripting a new TV period drama series in the US.

His family moved here to this rural spot in Chiddingfold near Heathfield in East Sussex when Fellowes was 10, although he was at boarding school in Yorkshire much of the time. After his mother died in 1980, Fellowes bought the house from his father, holding parties by the



house's pool for showbiz pals until he sold up in 1988.

Chiddingfold – now for sale at £1.425m – is set in 7.5 acres of gardens and grounds, with a big sun terrace, tennis court, swimming pool, pool house and paddock.

Dating back to the early 1920s, it's got six double bedrooms on

the first floor, with a large dressing room and en-suite in the master bedroom and doors opening onto a balcony with views across the gardens. There are also three reception rooms as well as a large kitchen/breakfast room, study and office.

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## Not a lot of people know this

THE laughs he got acting in a village panto spurred Michael Caine on to pursue a career on the stage. As a 10-year-old wartime evacuee, the then Maurice Micklewhite played Fitznoodle, father of the ugly sisters, in the 1943 Christmas production of Cinderella – and decided he'd found his calling.

Caine had been sent to the tiny village of North Runcton aged seven to escape the Blitz, with his younger brother Stanley and mother Ellen, and stayed for the entire war.

The star of more than 100 films including Get Carter and The Italian Job, Caine spent several years in North Runcton near King's Lynn and has described his years in Norfolk as the happiest time of his life. There's even a blue plaque commemorating his time there.

Still acting all these years later, the octogenarian Oscar winner shows few signs of



slowing down; he's just announced he's to star in family action adventure flick Four Kids And It, voicing the magical, sandy creature the Psammead.

His former home during the conflict was a ramshackle farmhouse next to the school with five other evacuee families, remembered by the actor as a 'tower of Cockney Babel'. They eventually moved to grander digs, the servants' quarter of The

Grange, where his mother took a job as a cook.

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## Spy's castle has a movie making past

Time spent locked up in France on charges of spying for the British government inspired architect Sir John Vanbrugh to model his fortress-like family home on the Bastille.

His Gothic-style mansion Vanbrugh Castle is pretty formidable, with defence towers, battlements and central tower with a conical, copper roof; in the 1980s, scenes from the film Mona Lisa were shot on the front circular driveway.

The grade one listed property, built in 1719, went on to be owned by oil merchant Alexander Duckham, who donated it to the RAF Benevolent Fund in 1920 to use as a school for children of RAF personnel killed in service. It fell into disrepair until the Blackheath Preservation Trust stepped in and the property was divided into four wings in



the 1970s. The central wing here at Maze Hill in South London, with four bedrooms and two bathrooms, is now up for sale at £2.75m.

Long-term owners Dave and Barbara Edgar paid £400,000 for their once run-down home in the mid-1990s and embarked on a year-long restoration. As well as the cellar of their main house, the Edgars also have a second cellar, accessed via the backyard which they use as a

party room and for guest accommodation and storage. There's also a roof-top conservatory complete with kitchenette on the terrace, boasting great views across Greenwich Park, the City and Canary Wharf.

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## Not a place to live forever, Noel?

THE warring Gallagher brothers don't look like they're going to kiss and make up any time soon, as an upcoming film about the pair still hasn't brought them together.

Noel reportedly snubbed a chance to reconcile with Liam last week by refusing to get together in Cannes to discuss new Oasis documentary, *Supersonic*, made by Asif Kapadia, who was behind the award-winning film about Amy Winehouse. Noel quit the band in August 2009 after a backstage bust-up with his younger brother at a festival in Paris which ended with Liam swinging a guitar at Noel's head "like an axe".

The documentary will follow Oasis from their early days through to the release of iconic album *Definitely Maybe*, and film-makers recently called on fellow Mancunians to dig out any home movies of the boys in a school nativity play, which mum Peggy Gallagher fondly recalls.

Since the split, Noel has forged a successful path as a solo artist with new band High Flying Birds. The rocker, 48, ditched the



drugs and wild parties to settle down with second wife Sara MacDonald, buying this end-of-terrace house in London's Little Venice in 2010. On the banks of Regent's Canal, he lives there with two sons, Donovan and Sunny, but is looking for £11.5m for it, to move elsewhere.

The six-bedroom home has a

large kitchen with eat-in breakfast area and a separate dining room which leads directly out onto a private patio and garden. There's also a separate mews house with a gym (who knew Noel worked out?) and off-street parking.

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Known variously as the Champion, the Doctor, or the Grand Old Man, WG (William



Gilbert) dominated the sport during his career, and captained England, Gloucestershire and Marylebone Cricket Club. Over five decades he scored a staggering 54,211 first-class runs, including 124 centuries, and took 2,809 wickets and 876 catches.

Grace was born in 1848 and grew up in this three-storey building in Bristol with his eight siblings. Rather fittingly, the grade two listed Downend House

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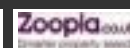
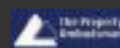
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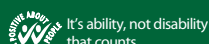
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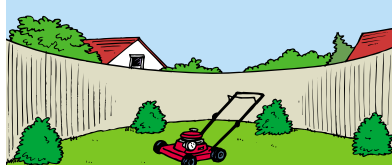
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## Milton Keynes Council

## Titles of intended Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Closures):

- 1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads within Milton Keynes and the Surrounding Areas) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016 (No. 2)
- 2) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads and Parts of Roads in Bradville, Crownhill, New Bradwell, Simpson, Stony Stratford and Two Mile Ash) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016
- 3) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Timbold Drive (Part), Kents Hill) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along the following lengths of road:-

- Park Road, Hanslope – its entire length;
- The unnamed road linking Park Road and Bullington End Road, Castlethorpe/Hanslope – its entire length;
- Weston Road, Olney/Stoke Goldington – its entire length;
- Weston Road, Ravenstone/Weston Underwood – its entire length;
- Wolverton Road, Castlethorpe – its entire length;
- Newport Road, Hanslope/Tathall End – its entire length;
- The unnamed road linking Newport Way, Tathall End and B526 Northampton Road, Gayhurst – its entire length;
- Stoke Goldington Road, Stoke Goldington/Ravenstone – its entire length;
- The unnamed road linking North Crawley and Bourne End – from North Crawley (to the Borough boundary);
- North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell/North Crawley – its entire length;
- Buckland Drive, Netherfield – its entire length;
- Gun Lane, Sherrington – its entire length;
- Hardmead Road, Newton Blossomville – its entire length;
- Harrold Road, Olney – its entire length;
- Shenley Road, Whaddon – its entire length;
- Shenley Road, Kingsmead – its entire length;
- Turvey Road, Astwood – its entire length;
- Whaddon Road, Kingsmead – its entire length.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary road closure Order is necessary to enable essential highways maintenance including street lighting maintenance, road markings maintenance, stud replacement, re-surfacing and all other maintenance activities.

The temporary closure Order will only take effect on 2nd June 2016 and will remain in effect for a period of 18 months and will only take effect at times during the above period only when scheme development, maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any restriction.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following road between the 6th and 8th June 2016:-

- **Timbold Drive, Kents Hill** – From its junction with Durgate for a distance of 200 metres
- **Timbold Drive, Bradville** – From its junction with Abbey Way to its junction with Vauxhall
- **Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford** – From its junction with New Street to its join with Osters Lane
- **Church Street, Stony Stratford** – From its junction with High Street to its junction with Silver Street

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following roads on the 9th June 2016:-

- **London Road, Stony Stratford** – From its junction with Clarence Road to its junction with Hayes
- **Clay Hill, Two Mile Ash** – From its junction with High Street to its junction with Shorham Rise

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following roads on the 10th June 2016:-

- **High Street, New Bradwell** – From its junction with St James Street to its junction with Church Street
- **Simpson, Simpson** – From its junction with Walden Croft to its junction with Lissel Road
- **Hendrix Drive, Crownhill** – Redway linking two ends of Cruickshank Grove

## Titles of made Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Closures):

- 1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads and Parts of Roads in Brinklow, Bolbeck Park, Kents Hill, Kingston, Newport Pagnell, Wavendon, Weston Underwood and Wolverton) (Temporary Closures) Order 2016
- 2) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Footpaths 13a and 56 (part), Calverton) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016
- 3) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads or Parts of Roads in New Bradwell, Newport Pagnell and Olney) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on the 24th May 2016 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the lengths of road or footpath in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following footpaths from the 1st June 2016 until 31st May 2018:-

- **Footpath 13A and Footpath 56, Calverton.**
- The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following roads on the 1st June 2016:-
- **Walton Road, Wavendon** – From its junction with Denison Court to its junction with Phoebe Lane
- **North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with Tickford Street to its junction with Renny Park Road
- **Wood Lane, Weston Underwood** – Its entire length.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following roads on the 2nd June 2016:-

- **Chippenhams Drive, Kingston** – From its junction with Maidstone Road to its junction with Newport Road
- **Lacy Drive, Bolbeck Park** – From its junction with Redvers Gate to its eastern junction with Montgomery Crescent.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following roads on the 3rd June 2016:-

- **Tunbridge Grove and Wadhurst Lane, Kents Hill** – From Wadhurst Lane's junction with Baynham Mead to Wadhurst Lane's junction with Hoathly Mews including Tunbridge Grove's Junction with Baynham Mead to Wadhurst Lane
- **Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with Priory Street to its junction with Riverside.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following roads on the 6th June 2016:-

- **Etheridge Avenue, Brinklow** – Its entire length.
- The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following roads on the 7th June 2016:-
- **Raddiffe Street, Wolverton** – From its junction with Aylesbury Street to its junction with Green Lane.

Copies of the above notices of making and made Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at **Milton Keynes Council**, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the above Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

The public notices can be viewed in full at <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/roads-highways-and-pavements/public-notices>

## MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

## PROPOSED VARIATION OF FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Notice is hereby given that Milton Keynes Council in exercise of its power under Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 has resolved to vary the table of fares for hackney carriages as specified below (Part B).

## Part A - EXISTING TABLE OF FARES

Tariff 1. Standard Day Rate- Monday to Saturday 06.00hrs to 22.00hrs	
(a)	If the distance does not exceed 201 metres (220 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds
(b)	If the distance exceeds 201 metres (220 yards approx) and does not exceed 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 201 metres (220 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds
(c)	If the distance exceeds 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 161 metres (176 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds
Tariff 2. Enhanced Rate- Monday to Sunday Night 22.00 to 06.00 hrs. All day Sunday and Bank Holidays from 06.00 to 22.00hrs	
(a)	If the distance does not exceed 161 metres (176 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds
(b)	If the distance exceeds 161 metres (176 yards approx) and does not exceed 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 161 metres (176 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds
(c)	If the distance exceeds 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 133 metres (146 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds
Tariff 3. Special Rate- Applicable Christmas Eve 22.00 hrs to 06.00hrs 27th December; New years Eve 22.00hrs to 06.00hrs 1st January	
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(ii)	For the use of the luggage compartment a maximum charge of
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The above tariff also applies to all hiring's terminating outside the Borough unless an alternative fare or rate of fare is agreed with the hirer before the commencement of the journey.	
(iii)	A fare of £8.00 per vehicle hiring for journeys between Central Milton Keynes Railway Station and the National Bowl, in either direction, when events are held at the Bowl; such a fare to apply irrespective of time or day and not to be subject to any extra charge.
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The proprietor reserves the right to take civil action where necessary for any damage to the inside and/or exterior of the vehicle, which has been caused by the hirer.	

## Part B - PROPOSED TABLE OF FARES

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A copy of this notice will be available for inspection free of charge during normal office hours at Taxi Licensing, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY until Friday, 10 June 2016. Objections to the proposed variation of the table of fares may be made in writing to Neil Allen, Head of Regulatory Services, Milton Keynes Council, Taxi Licensing, Synergy Park Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY on or before 10 June 2016.

If no objections are received by 10 June 2016 or if all objections received are withdrawn, the proposed variation to the table of fares shall come into operation on 20 June 2016 or on the date of withdrawal of the objection, or if more than one, of the last objection, whichever date is later.

If any objections are received in response to this notice on or before 10 June 2016 and are not withdrawn, then on a date not later than 2 months from 10 June 2016 the variation shall come into force with or without modification as decided by Milton Keynes Council after consideration of the said objections.

Dated 25 May 2016, Neil Allen, Head of Regulatory Services, Milton Keynes Council, Taxi Licensing, Synergy Park Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY.

## Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA
16/01133/FUL	Single storey side extension to accommodate new toilet block and new french doors in side elevation to access garden area The Cock 35 High Street Hanslope Milton Keynes.
16/01135/FUL	Part two storey and part single storey side extension, single storey rear extension and front porch extension (retrospective) 1 The Close Clifton Road Newton Blossomville Bedford.
16/01231/FUL	Replacement Windows 11 Western Road Wolverton Milton Keynes MK12 5AY.
16/01236/FUL	Erection of single storey rear extension including new roof to existing extension 8 Russell Street Woburn Sands Milton Keynes MK17 8NX.
SECTION 67 & 73	LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA
16/00886/FUL	Renovation and conversion of Moat Barn The Manor 4 High Street Sherrington Newport Pagnell.
16/00891/LBC	Listed building consent for renovation and conversion of Moat Barn The Manor 4 High Street Sherrington Newport Pagnell.
16/01207/LBC	Listed building consent for stripping off existing roof tiles, battens and felt covering, removal of existing plasterboard fixed to rafters in attic floor rooms, repair and strengthening of the existing roof structure and including dormers, replacement dormer windows, repair and replacement as necessary of moulded eaves cornice, installation of foil backed insulation between rafters, laying of breathable membrane, battens and re-laying existing and new tiles as necessary, removal of C20 chimney stack on north-east roof slope, removal of existing plastic half round guttering and downpipes and galvanised gutter brackets, fixing of new black painted cast aluminium half round guttering and downpipes, new rise and fall brackets Rectory Farm House 6 School Lane Loughton Milton Keynes.
16/01213/FUL	Proposed re-building of conservatory/utility/garage with solid roof and less glazing 34 West Street Olney MK46 5HR.

ANNA ROSE  
SERVICE DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT



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## Licensing Notices

**LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: MANOJ KUMAR TAILOR**  
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This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm, (excluding bank holidays) or online at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensingregister](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensingregister).

Any person or responsible authority may make representations either against or in support of the application in writing by the following date: Monday the 13th June 2016

To the following address:

LICENSING TEAM, MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL,  
CIVIC OFFICES, 1 SAXON GATE EAST, MILTON KEYNES  
MK9 3EJ. Tel: 01908 252800  
Email: [licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

Representations received in response to this application will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.)

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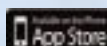
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## New BMWs revealed for 2017

**By: Stewart Smith**

BMW is upgrading its product range for the 2017 model year with more efficient, stronger-performing new four and six cylinder engines for the BMW 1 and 2 Series, the introduction of a BMW iPerformance range of plug-in-hybrid models and improved connectivity systems.

The pinnacle of the 2017 BMW 1 Series three-and-five-door hatch ranges and the BMW 2 series Coupé and Convertible line-ups are the new M Performance models.

They are powered by a new 3.0-litre straight-six engine also employing TwinPower Turbo technology to develop a power increase of 14bhp and torque increase of 50Nm delivering a maximum of 340bhp and 500Nm of torque respectively ensuring rapid acceleration across almost the entire rev range.



Acceleration in the BMW M140i is achieved 0.3 seconds quicker than the previous model, the M135i, and the car now has a zero to 62mph time of 4.6 seconds when fitted with an automatic transmission.

The BMW M240i Coupe performs the sprint in the same time with a reduction of 0.2 seconds from the previous M235i Coupe while the M240i Convertible goes from rest to 62mph in just 4.7 seconds yet with a reduction of up to seven per cent in fuel consumption.

There are also improvements to the four cylinder engines used in the 1 and 2 Series models which makes them livelier and other upgrades include twin exhausts on the 120i.

Prices for the new M series cars start from £31,200 for the M140i, £34,543 for the M240i Coupe and £37,715 for the convertible - increases of less than £1,000 over the models they replace.

The 1 Series range is now priced from £23,980 while the 2 Series begins at £26,865 for

the coupe and £29,830 for the convertible.

At this year's Geneva Motor Show in March BMW announced a new iPerformance range of electrified fuel-saving, emissions-reducing models. These will take technologies developed for the BMW i low emission cars and introduce them into mainstream models.

Three of these plug-in hybrid (PHEV) models – the BMW 225xe Active Tourer, BMW 330e saloon and BMW X5 xDrive40e – are already on sale.

They are now to be joined by the BMW 740e and 740Le xDrive saloons, all to be sold under the new iPerformance banner.

Also new for 2017 is a high definition sat nav display and a wireless phone charging cradle which will be available across the 1 and 2 Series ranges as well as on 3 and 4 Series cars plus the X5 and X6 models.

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## Fiat 500X 1.6 MultiJet Pop Star

By: Jon Smith

PEOPLE can't get enough of nostalgia. Let's face it, retro sells like tomorrow's hot cakes. Just take a look at the MINI, Mustang or the Fiat 500.

But sometimes people want a bit more, or even a bit bigger. That's why the BMW MINI grew and grew until it reached Countryman proportions.

The same happened with the diminutive Fiat 500 which spawned the rather ungainly looking – to my eyes, anyway – 500L. But one expanded derivative that captures the style and essence of the original concept while still providing plenty of family space is the 500X.

Its chief rivals in the crossover market are the Nissan Juke and Renault Captur. With a choice of petrol and diesel engines, the economic pick of the crop is 1.6-litre 118bhp, diesel MultiJet which puts 50mpg within everyday access.

Added girth has improved passenger space and luggage room allowing the Fiat to carry 355 litres of cargo in the boot and up to 1,000 litres with rear seats folded. This is, however, is less generous than the Renault Captur which has a 455 litre boot.

The 500X can be specified with four wheel drive, but most models sold in Britain will be front drive, as is the test car.

Inside, the retro look of the 500 city car remains with plenty of painted metal around the dash, old-school buttons to press and metal door handles.

However, a bang-up-to-date 6.5 inch touch screen takes pride of place on the fascia with a chunky leather covered steering wheel, which

feels great to the touch, to the right. There's an underlying feeling of quality and longevity about the stylish cabin.

Standard kit on the entry Pop Star version is generous enough with electric windows front and back, automatic climate control, rear parking sensors, alloy wheels and electric door mirrors all fitted as standard. The test car also came with sat-nav (£1,000) and metallic paint (£500).

Driving position is upright and comfortable, thanks in part to the reach-and-height-adjustable steering wheel. Seats are supportive and well padded and adjustable for height. Legroom is greater than expected, particularly for rear seat passengers. Headroom is ample for six-footers.

The 1.6 diesel engine is a little gem with bags of torque and subdued noise levels. Little vibration can be felt within the passenger compartment adding to the refined feel of the 500X.

Ride quality is generally good, especially over poor surfaces, although it can become slightly nervous when driving quickly. Cornering roll is well controlled with only limited body lean.

You get a good view from the 500X thanks to its high stance but the front pillars are quite thick and the bootline is high for reversing...those rear parking sensors tend to come in useful.

Acceleration is nippy enough with 62mph coming up in 10.5 seconds. Best of all is the high-gear urge which is great for overtaking. The six-speed manual gearbox is light and positive. With a low CO2 of 109g/km the 500X is both cheap to fuel and tax. My average was 51mpg during mixed town and motorway driving.

Fun to look at and practical to use, the 500X deserves to be high on the shopping for families in search for a reasonable priced, fashionable crossover.



### FAST FACTS

Fiat 500X 1.6 MultiJet Pop Star

Price: £19,095

Mechanical: 118bhp, 1,598cc, 4cyl diesel engine driving front wheels via 6-speed manual gearbox

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## Vauxhall Zafira - more fire risk recalls By: Stewart Smith



VAUXHALL is recalling almost a quarter of a million Zafira B models so that preventative action can be carried out to protect the vehicles from the risk of fire. In December last year Vauxhall wrote to all 234,938 owners of the cars to make them aware of an issue which could affect their vehicle. The action follows scores of incidents in which some of the vehicles burst into flames. The models affected were made between 2005 and 2014. Zafiras built before 2005 are not involved and neither is the Zafira Sport.

Investigations found evidence of improper repair of the blower motor resistor and its thermal fuse, which is designed to protect the blower motor system. Such repairs, which may have been conducted without the owners' knowledge, can lead to overheating of the system's electrical components and the potential for a fire. Resistors should never be repaired, they should only be replaced. Since then Vauxhall has been conducting a recall programme designed to return vehicles to their original condition. This has involved replacing the resistor in every vehicle inspected and the blower motor and the pollen filter in many thousands of vehicles. The company also said that while the current action achieves the objective of returning vehicles to their original condition, it has decided to go further and improve the overall robustness of the system with a second recall to replace the current soldered fuse resistor with a wax fuse resistor so reducing the opportunity for manipulation. Again, this work will be conducted free of charge. Vauxhall will be writing to all customers to inform them of the second recall action and provide appropriate advice. Owners of vehicles which have not yet had the initial recall completed should still bring their vehicles to their dealership to have them returned to their original condition.

## NISSAN TAKES LEAD WITH ELECTRIC TAXIS BY: STEWART SMITH

THE market for all-electric taxis in Europe increased by 66 per cent last year and in the UK Nissan products proved to be the biggest seller. In 2015, 78 of the company's zero-emission LEAF and e-NV200 models were delivered to taxi firms around the country. Europe was the top continent for all-electric taxi take-up, accounting for 48 per cent of worldwide sales in 2015 with EV model sales rising from 426 to 709. Leading the charge in the current financial year, Nissan and Spain's La Ciudad del Taxi have just announced the world's largest 100 per cent electric taxi fleet deal that will see 110 Nissan LEAF 30 kWh models providing zero emission taxi services in Madrid. The electric taxi market in Europe is growing quickly as taxi operators switch on to the benefits of zero emission mobility. Nissan says it has sold almost 800 electric vehicles to taxi owners and operators across Europe. In January this year, six of the largest and longest-established Nissan taxi fleets the UK surpassed three million miles between them, which is estimated to have saved the firms a collective £290,000 in average running costs. Gareth Dunsmore, head of electric vehicles for Nissan Europe,



said: "Cities across the globe are facing huge challenges in terms of poor air quality and increasing greenhouse emissions. Adding zero emission vehicles such as the Nissan LEAF to taxi services operating in major cities is a vital step to tackling these challenges head on." The Nissan LEAF is the best-selling EV in the world with more than 220,000 units sold globally. The new LEAF 30 kWh offers a range of up to 155 miles on a single charge, making it an ideal taxi vehicle and in addition to its zero emission benefits offers running costs four times cheaper than that of a conventional combustion engine and up to 40 per cent savings in maintenance costs.

## KIA SPORTAGE NAMED BEST DIESEL BY: STEWART SMITH



ONLY a few months after its launch the all-new Kia Sportage has been crowned with a significant accolade by becoming the Diesel Car Magazine Car of the Year. The fourth generation Sportage bettered the competition due to its excellent specification levels, even on low grade vehicles, including Bluetooth connectivity, DAB radio and satellite navigation. This coupled with its dynamic handling and distinctive design, made this family crossover a clear choice for the top spot. The Sportage was also voted the best

medium sized SUV by the magazine.

The Sportage strong points were its competitive prices with the range starting from £17,995 and the lead-in diesel, the 1.7 CRDi 6-speed manual version, at £19,745 - all covered by the brand's industry leading seven year warranty. Kia's new crossover, which was introduced to the UK market in February, has already seen impressive sales success with more than 14,000 customers placing orders in just four months. Editor and publisher of Diesel Car, Ian Robertson, said: "The Sportage won the top spot because of its generous equipment levels, keen prices and excellent road manners, which means that the Sportage leapfrogs the competition to sit at the very top of the class." Paul Philpott, president and chief executive of Kia Motors (UK) said: "We are delighted and honoured to get this tremendous accolade from Diesel Car. Clearly new Sportage is a big winner with customers and Diesel Car's endorsement only reinforces the car's success."

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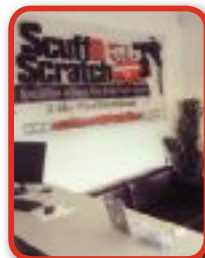
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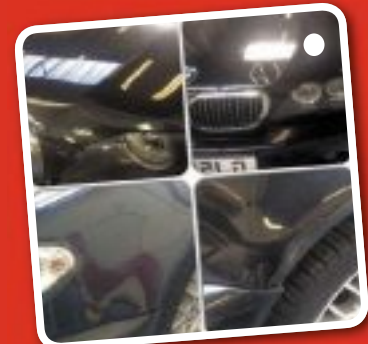
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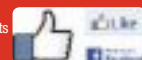
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## Double clutch dynamite for Citan van



**By: Mike Torpey**

MERCEDES-BENZ Vans has launched a line-up of dual-clutch automatic transmission versions of its popular Citan model. It means selected Citan 112 variants will be up for grabs with the new 6G-DCT automatic transmission from next month. Citan panel van and Tourer models with the 112 petrol engine can benefit from the double clutch transmission, which combines the comfort of a six-speed automatic transmission with the driving dynamics of a manual gearbox in a compact and light-weight design. The six-speed dual-clutch transmission consists of two sub-transmissions, each with its own clutch. As one transmits drive to the wheels, the other pre-selects the next gear, allowing for near seamless gear changes without loss of traction.

Prices are from £15,820, excluding VAT, for the 112 panel van long 6G-DCT and £17,900 for the Tourer long variant. Both have an official Combine fuel figure of 44.1mpg and CO2 emissions of 144g/km. Mercedes-Benz Vans is the sales and marketing organisation responsible for all Daimler Van products and services in Britain. In 2015, Mercedes-Benz Vans celebrated its best ever year in the UK, with 36,212 vehicles registered – a sixth consecutive year of growth

## Palace bonanza for motor fans

**By: Stewart Smith**



PETROL heads will be heading to London's Crystal Palace for the Spring bank holiday weekend when this year's Motorsport at the Palace event attracts racing drivers from all over the world showcasing cars from the past right through to the latest supercars. Some 200 cars from racing and rallying spanning over 100 years of motoring are expected at the show with classes ranging from pre-war vintage to modern day, delivering high octane competition with around 100 cars running each day. There will also be a tribute to another famous use of Crystal Palace when in 1969 the venue was used to film scenes in the iconic motoring movie *The Italian Job*. Around 35 to 45 auto clubs will be displaying their cars and previous attendees have included the Alfa Romeo Owners Club, the British Street Rod Association, The Independent Porsche Enthusiasts Club, Stag Owners Club, and the MX-5 Owners Club. Regional motoring clubs will be in attendance too and in 2015 the show was joined by Kent Ferrari, Crystal Palace Street and Strip Car Club, North Kent Lotus Group, Surrey Vintage Vehicle Society, and South East London Mini Owners Club. For those who prefer two-wheel motoring there will be a collection of classic motorbikes with the line-up including a 1962 250 Aermacchi AlaD'oro, 1930 Scott Sidecar, 1966 Triumph Thruxton Bonneville, a 1961 BSA DBD Gold Star and many more. Alongside all the motorsport action is a trader village as well as live music from all-girl harmony group Elle & the Pocket Belles and a family funfair

## Vipers bring venom to Silverstone Classic

**By: Stewart Smith**

THIS summer's Silverstone Classic, being held from July 29-31, will be home to a huge number of enthusiastic car clubs all celebrating significant model or marque milestones with displays and glittering track parades. And for the first time this year's highlights will include an unprecedented gathering of mighty Dodge Vipers, one of America's most iconic muscle cars.

Originally conceived by Chrysler in the late 1980s to be a modern day Cobra, the venomous Viper RT/10 Roadster first went on sale in January 1992. While the finish of the dramatically styled two-door roadster was pretty spartan (there were no windows or exterior door handles), it came with a Lamborghini-inspired 8.0-litre V10 engine and thus walloping 160mph-

plus performance. A true US classic was born.

Four years later came a slightly more powerful and refined second generation Viper plus a GTS coupe version for road and track. Also in 1996, the United Kingdom Viper Club was formed and will be celebrating its 20th anniversary with a record-breaking display at the 2016 Silverstone Classic. Adrian Swift, president of the UK Viper Club, said: "We have at least 16 Vipers coming from Europe to join us at Silverstone and expect to have more than 30 Vipers in Saturday's track parade. It will be the largest number of Vipers that has ever been gathered together at one spot in the UK." Other marques which will be featured at this year's event include Morgan, which is marking the 80th anniversary of the iconic 4/4 and Nissan which will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the diminutively retro-styled Figaro convertible.



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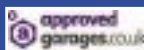
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##### What's the best thing that has ever happened at your club?

The club has been here a long time and we have a lot of history, but in recent times we have developed a lot of young people who have now gone into senior cricket.

##### Who's the biggest personality I might meet on a club night?

England cricket captain Alastair Cook occasionally pops in, as he has links to the village.

##### What is the most common mistake a newbie might make?

There is not one common mistake, but for us it is all about coaching people to improve individually and for the team as a whole.

##### Do I need any equipment?

Initially no – come along and get a feel for the club. We are a friendly, family-orientated and social club.

##### How much does it cost to join?

If people wanted to join the social club, it is £10 for an adult, £15 for a family and £2 for senior citizens. Cricket fees apply, but these vary between adults and juniors.

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## ICE HOCKEY

# MK Storm U13s are undefeated in league

BY SCOTT KIRK

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**AN UNDEFEATED MK Storm U13s romped to the English National league Southern title with a 6-1 win over fourth-placed Isle of Wight.**

Without a single league loss this season and a record 14 wins and two draws, this is a great achievement for a team who only last season played in a temporary rink, with half a squad and no regular net-minder.

Team manager Corinne McGarvey said: "It's great to see ice hockey flourishing in Milton Keynes in the newly refurbished rink."

"This U13s team have improved both as individuals and as a team over the last season under our highly experienced coach, Simon Howard."

"Simon's years of experience as a player at the top level and his motivational style have had a real impact

on the team. I hope their success inspires more children to try out this great sport."

Head coach Simon Howard, who is a long serving ex-MK Kings, Lightning and current MK Thunder player, said: "I couldn't be more proud of the team who I have seen grow as a group of young people in the past two years."

"When I inherited the team last season the first thing I wanted to install were good values of team work and mutual respect and this team demonstrates this week in and week out and vitally they play for each other and are like one big family."

"This season has been a real team achievement – it has seen nearly every player score a goal, it has seen our net-minder shut out teams multiple times, it has seen us integrate kids straight out of our learn to play development programme and it has seen us regularly play up to

four of the U11s. This season was a great test of character and when we set the goal to win the league back in September I don't think anyone expected us to achieve this in a faultless manner."

On top of this league success, three Storm players – Oli Wilson-Smyth, Tom Stephens and Cullum Fields – have played for the South West Conference team this season and three other younger squad members – Oli Knaggs, Xander Richards and Cole McCluskey – made the U11 conference teams where they represent their country in European tournaments.

U13s captain Wilson-Smyth and leading scorer Fields have also been selected for the England development camp in the summer.

The team goes on to an annual Sheffield tournament on June 11 to face another six games in a weekend and look to add to their silverware and cap off the season.

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## RUGBY SEVENS



Qualifier: Winners at Olney Rugby Club's annual tournament will progress to the regional play-off

## Local tournament picked by England Rugby

OLNEY Rugby Club's annual 7s tournament has been selected as one of 32 local qualifiers to host England Rugby's new community sevens competition, 24/7s series.

Winners of the men's and ladies' open tournaments on June 25 will progress to a

regional play off at Allianz Park, home of Premiership club Saracens, with the competition ending in a national final in July.

Tom Winter, Olney Rugby Club 7s organiser, said: "It is the biggest event in the area, with over 60 teams taking part this year,

attracting both local and nationwide entries.

"We are delighted that the RFU have provided this opportunity and challenge for the winning teams to qualify for the next stage."

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# Can 'jewel in the crown' be another Red Bull success?

BY SCOTT KIRK

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**RED Bull Racing will be hoping to back up last week's amazing triumph in Spain as Formula One returns to a track also known as the 'jewel in the crown' of the sport.**

The Monaco Grand Prix has provided plenty of shocks in the past and was the first street track ever in the sport.

New Red Bull driver Max Verstappen caused a surprise of his own in Barcelona when he won the race, making history by becoming the youngest ever Grand Prix winner and the first from Holland.

And he admitted he still couldn't believe that he had won in Spain.

The 18-year-old said: "My first win in Spain felt amazing, I still can't believe it! It was a great weekend, a great result."

Things will not get any easier though as he goes to one of the trickiest tracks on the circuit, and the youngster said his main concern was to avoid hitting the walls again, which is what he did for Toro Rosso last year while trying to overtake an opponent.

"The target first of all is just to stay out of the walls, and if you stay out of the walls we can be close or hopefully on the podium."

"I always enjoy racing street circuits like Monaco because you are very close to the walls, it gives you a great feeling that you are on top of your car and getting the most out of it."

"It's so difficult to overtake in



**Winner: Max Verstappen won his first Grand Prix at Barcelona but he crashed in Monaco last year**

Monaco, last year I tried and we ended up in the wall, so the most important thing is to have a good qualifying."

Red Bull have a decent record in the principality, having finished fourth and fifth there last year with Daniel Ricciardo and Daniil Kvyat, and the Australian driver came home third two years ago.

But Ricciardo said it was important to try and not let the hype get to him too

much, because too much adrenaline can come back and affect you on a tight track such as Monaco.

"I believe street circuits like Monaco bring out the best in a driver," said Ricciardo.

"Fans, commentators and ex-drivers can see who's really on it and willing to push it to the limit. That's what I like about street circuits. It's visible to the spectators who is running the fine line

between risk and reward. So far this year we've had a win and a podium as a team and I think Monaco provides a great opportunity to add to that."

"I can't wait to go there, it's one of those races you don't want to get too excited about."

"If you go to Monaco too excited it can turn around and bite you, so we have to play it cool but I think we have a good chance."

## ATHLETICS

## Two club records broken in League

**MARSHALL** Milton Keynes Athletics Club's (MMKAC) U15s track and field team finished second in the Midlands Premier League.

Competing at Nottingham they were second again to defending champions, Rugby & Northampton.

Two club records were set. The U13 girls 4x100m relay team of Charlotte Underwood, Lateefa Agberemi, Moyin Oduyemi and Asher Cliff-Afemari clocked 54.9 to clip the time set in 2000.

Harrison Read improved the U15 boys 300m record with a time of 39.0, taking two seconds off the time set by Archie Rippon in 2012.

Meanwhile, Sophie Gibbens has taken to fell running and put in a very good performance in the annual Cader Idris mountain race in North Wales, coming home as seventh lady. John Skelton who has accumulated numerous M60 club road records in recent years, moved up to the M65s and at the Worcester Half-Marathon clocked 89.22 to take almost four minutes off the previous record.

Dan Webber led home 15 MK runners in the annual Blisworth five-mile race, finishing 23rd in 29.24.

## CYCLING

## Madison Genesis stay on track for Series success

**REIGNING** Pearl Izumi Tour Series champions Madison Genesis won Thursday's fourth round of this year's televised city centre race around the twisting and cobbled streets of Edinburgh and in doing so, improved their chances of being the first team to win the prestigious event back-to-back.

And having triumphed in the Lincoln GP the previous weekend, Madison's 2016 winning machine, Tom Stewart, 26, won Sunday's 174km Pro Race, part of the second running of the Velothon Wales.

Those with experience off-road seemed to deal with the greasy, wet roads better than most in Scotland.

But with the Tour Series being unique in that it's the team competition that headlines each race, Stewart came home fourth and he was closely followed by Gruff Lewis, Alex Blain and Matt Cronshaw to give the team a hard



fought – and very wet – first Series team win of 2016.

The Bradwell Abbey-based team are now sitting in second place overall just four points behind the JLT Condor outfit.

In Wales, Stewart was part of a break of six riders as the strong field climbed the famous Tumble. He took his place in the front group and then won.

There had been more Tour Series action earlier last week as the circus

travelled to Motherwell but although it was round three for the men, Madison Genesis were fourth in the team standings on the night.

It was the first race in this year's women's Matrix Fitness Grand Prix series and Drops Cycling Team added further ammunition to the argument that they're currently the top women's domestic team.

Eileen Roe held on to take the win with Alice Barnes taking home the Sprints jersey.

## sport briefs

## CRICKET

RAIN affected most of the play over the weekend but Olney Town managed to beat Aspley Guise in the Four Counties Cricket League. James Houghton claimed superb figures of 5-14 to help dismiss Guise for 93, and an unbeaten 40 from Robert Beardshaw helped Town to win by six wickets.

## NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

WOLVERTON Town Veterans retained the MK Veterans Cup after a 4-1 win over Stoke Hammond Wanderers in the final at Manor Fields on Sunday. Wolverton's goals came from a James Canwell brace, Reid Watson and an own goal.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

MK COLLEGE's Elite Men's football team were again victorious last week, claiming the ECFA Category 1: National League Play-Off Championship in the final at Doncaster Rover's Keepmoat Stadium. After a dominant and one-sided performance, the Milton Keynes side proved too strong for the heavily backed Gateshead College team, finishing the game comfortable 2-0 victors, thanks to two goals from Alfie Leadbeater. Meanwhile, Woburn & Wavendon U18 Lionesses won the treble of League, County Cup and League Cup for the second successive year.

## SPEEDWAY

MK KNIGHTS lost 24-12 to Coventry Vikings over the weekend but they managed to bounce back in the home fixture at the East of England Showground in Peterborough with a 25-11 success.

## SUMMER HOCKEY

MAD Max beat Cows 7-3 while Tigers ended up beating Bogie Love 5-0. It was a tight affair between Saffers and Gheekos and Saffers won 3-2, while South Africa beat Storm 6-2. Bunyan beat Bogie Explosion 3-1.

## ICE HOCKEY

ED KNAGGS, 17, Luc Johnson and Glen Billing, both 18, have re-signed and will be MK Lightning players next season.

## MOTORSPORT

Engine problems forced James Nash out of race one and prevented the Newport Pagnell driver from even starting race two at the latest TCR International Series event at the famous Imola circuit near Bologna on Sunday.



Jumping for joy: Greg Rutherford competes in Manchester  
Pic by Martin Rickett/PA Wire



## Greg gets another win at CityGames

GREG Rutherford's superb form this season continued as he notched up yet another win at the Great CityGames in Manchester on Friday.

Rutherford has won all of the competitions he has taken part in this year, and he continued with a leap of 8.20m into a headwind, which was more than half a metre ahead of his nearest rivals.

Rutherford tweeted: "8.20m on boards. Chuffed to bits with this jump and how Friday evening went."

The win for Rutherford comes after three months of

training in Arizona.

The victory will keep up the momentum for Rutherford, who this summer in Rio aims to retain the Olympic title he won in London in 2012.

The Woburn Sands jumper will next be in action in the Diamond League in Rome, which takes place on Thursday, June 2.

Meanwhile, Rutherford is planning on hosting an elite long jump competition in the back garden of his home.

The idea has reportedly garnered interest from world-class long-jumpers.

# Dons boss Karl Robinson 'turns down Leeds role'

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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MK DONS manager Karl Robinson is said to have turned down Leeds United after talks took place in London on Monday, according to reports.

The betting on Robinson, pictured, taking over at Elland Road was as low as 1/8 at one point, but reports surfaced on

Monday saying the Liverpoolian had rejected the job.

A spokesman for Dons said: "It's not the first time there has been rumour and speculation involving the future of Karl Robinson and we know it won't be the last.

"What we do know and can confirm is that Karl is single-mindedly working hard to identify and recruit players that will strengthen MK Dons, as the club

looks to bid for success in the 2016/17 season."

Meanwhile, Dons have taken up the option to extend academy product Charlie Burns' contract by a further 12 months. It was due to expire at the end of next month but this move will mean Burns stays at stadiummk until at least June 2017. He told mkdons.com: "I'm delighted and proud to get another year with the Dons. When I was in

the academy, I would watch the first-team week in, week out and it was my dream to be out there playing as well - I'm pleased that I get to stay a part of the squad for another season."

Last Wednesday, Keith Andrews left his role as the club's first team coach.

He took on the job last summer having initially returned as a player.



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10 amazing days

## THE STABLES SPIEGELTENT South Willen Lake Park

Live music, comedy and cabaret in a glamorous  
and exotic decorated Spiegeltent



### Lee Nelson

Friday 15 July  
Comedy genius famed  
for headlining pranks



### Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

Saturday 16 July  
All-singing, all-plucking  
music and witty banter



### Mark Watson: I'm Not Here

Sunday 17 July  
Belly laugh brilliant TV  
stand-up comedy star



### Afro Celt Sound System

Monday 18 July  
Cross-cultural sounds with  
African-Asian roots



### Cara Dillon + Band

Tuesday 19 July  
One of the finest exponents  
of Irish song today



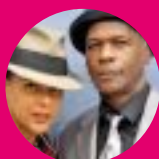
### Tommy Emmanuel: It's Never Too Late Tour

Wednesday 20 July  
Legendary guitarist with  
unique playing technique



### The HillBenders present: Tommy

Wednesday 20 July  
The Who's Tommy as a full  
length bluegrass tribute



### The Selecter

Thursday 21 July  
Legendary 2 Tone ska band  
led by Pauline Black



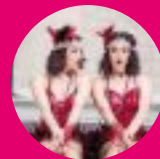
### Graeae Theatre Company: Reasons to Be Cheerful

Thursday 21 &  
Friday 22 July  
A celebration of Ian Dury  
& The Blockheads' music



### The Gilded Lili Revue

Friday 22 &  
Saturday 23 July  
Lili la Scala's popular late  
night cabaret is back!



### Harry & Edna's Vintage Day

Saturday 23 July  
Travel back in time for retro  
dance and live music



### Comedy Club 4 Kids

Sunday 24 July  
Like the name says this is  
a Comedy Club 4 Kids!



### Blackbeard's Tea Party Ceilidh

Sunday 24 July 2016  
Gutsy folk-rock ceilidh to  
have you on your feet

## THE STABLES SESSIONS ACOUSTIC STAGE

Friday 15 - Sunday 24 July,  
South Willen Lake Park

HEAR NEW  
SOUNDS

SPOT  
EMERGING  
TALENT

SEE  
UNSIGNED  
BANDS

FREE

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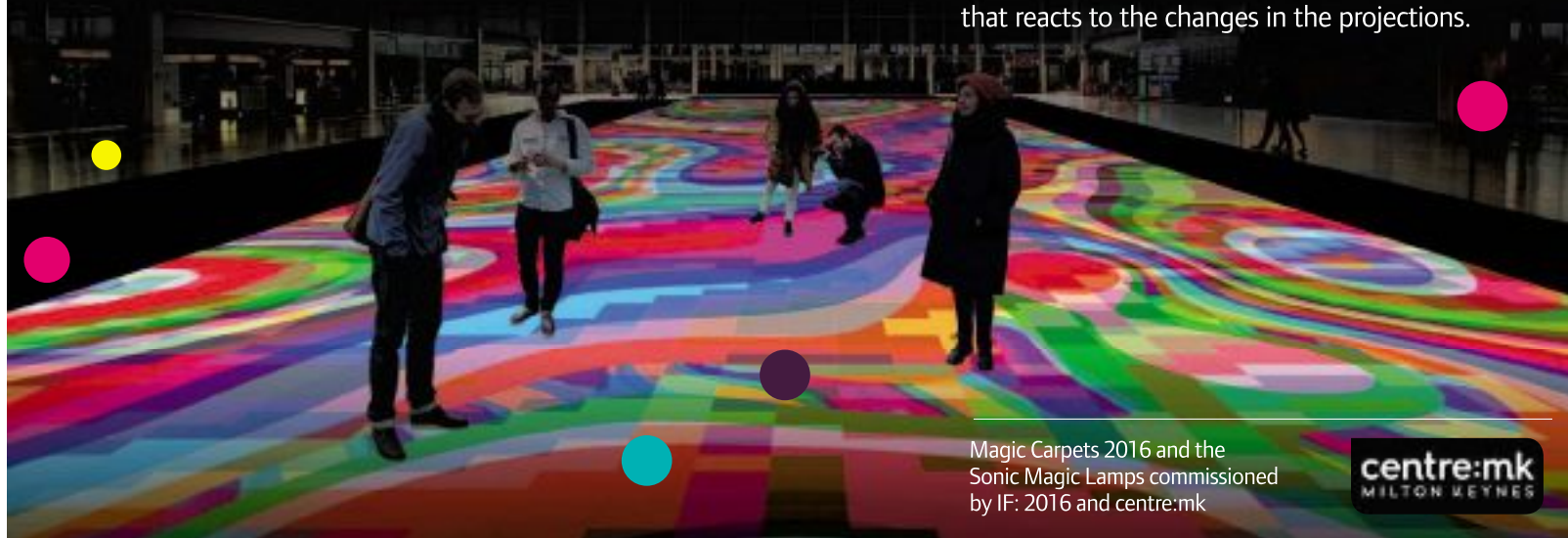
## MIGUEL CHEVALIER: MAGIC CARPETS 2016

WITH SONIC MAGIC LAMPS BY RAY LEE

**Friday 15 - Sunday 24 July**  
**Middleton Hall, centre:mk MK9 3EP**

A huge kaleidoscopic 'carpet' that people can walk on, covering Middleton Hall in magical coloured patterns that swirl and shape-shift.

Portable 'sonic magic lamps' will generate sound that reacts to the changes in the projections.



Magic Carpets 2016 and the Sonic Magic Lamps commissioned by IF: 2016 and centre:mk

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## IF: FAMILY FOCUS

South Willen Lake Park

**WEEKENDS:**

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 July**  
**Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July**

A feast of free and family-friendly shows and events for children and grown-ups

Storytelling  
& puppets

Puzzles  
& games

Workshops  
and pop-up  
events

Live  
music

Circus,  
theatre &  
dance  
shows



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